us with a proposal for collaboration with an American Company and Japan Company, M|s. Kulgean Corporation... *(Interruptions)*.. .

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA; He is speaking partial truth. Partial truth is a lie.. *(Interruptions)*.. truth has come out.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Madam Deputy Chairman, when the Minister replied.. .

*(Interruptions)*

SHRI VASANT SATHE: You first listen to me fully. Then I will answer.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH; Right of to be given.

*iruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

**Loss incurred by HEC, Ranchi due to strike**

182. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR; SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to sate:

whether a tripartite wage agreement was announced on May 14 last by the Heavy Engineering Corporation Ranchi but Trade Unions there rejected it and went on a strike from May 16 as a protest; and

(b) what has been the resultant loss to HEC, the steps taken by Government, to resolve the crisis and with what outcome?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) A tripartite wage agreement was signed between the management, recognised union and representative of State Government. Some of the registered unions opposed the agreement and went on strike. 886 RS—2

(b) H.E.C. has suffered a loss of about Rs. 1 crore per day in terms of value of production during the strike and lock-out period. As a result of an amicable settlement reached on 24-7-87, the lock-out has been lifted and normal operations in all the Plants of HEC have restarted.

**बिना आई. एस. आई मार्का वाले रेगुलेटर**

*184. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल ही में दिल्ली के पूर्वी भाग में आई० बी० पी० के खाना पकाने की गैस के सिलेन्डरों के साथ बिना आई० एस० आई० मार्क के रेगुलेटरों की आपूर्ति की गई थी ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो बिना आई० एस० आई० मार्का वाले रेगुलेटरों की आपूर्ति किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्मदत्त) : (क) जी, नहीं

(ख) उपर्युक्त (क) को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

**Impact of the Child Marriage Abolition Laws etc.**

@*188. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA; Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any study to know how far the laws abolishing child marriages and the various reformatory measures taken by them have been able to prevent child marriages in the country; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof stating the States where such marriages are still taking place and the measures contemplated by Government to tackle this social evil effectively?

@ Previously Starred Question 88 transferred from the 31st July, 1987.

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING, THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Receipts and expenditure of Supreme Court**

*189. SHRI T. R. BALTJ: SHRI GOPALSAMY;

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what had been the receipts of Supreme Court by way of court fees, year-wise during the last three years;

(b) what had been the expenditure of the Supreme Court during this period, yearwise; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to provide, more funds to the Supreme Court in the near future; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING, THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER); (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) At the moment there is no proposal to provide additional funds to the Supreme Court.

**Consumer interest in the new measures under the drug policy**

*190. SHRI B. V. ABDULLA KOYA: SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU;

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that all the provisions proposed under Part V—PRICING in the measure for Rationalisation, Quality, control and Growth of Drugs and Pharmaceutical Industry in India, basically of Drugs;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is no measure in it to look after the interest of the consumer;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government propose to discontinue all the provisions safeguarding the consumer's interest in the existing pricing policy;

(d) whether it is also a fact that price control and Essential Commodities Act are meant mainly for the consumer's interest; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons for this one-sided approach?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (e)
The main objective of new pricing system announced by the Government is to ensitre abundant availability of essential drugs to consumers at reasonable prices.

(b) and (c) The new Drug Prices Control Order which will be announced shortly will adequately take care of the interests of consumers.

(d) Yes, Sir.

**New Rajghat Thermal Power Plant**

*191, SHRl V. GOPALSAMY: SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minieter of ENERGY be pleased to state;

(a) how much funds have been allocated for the new Rajghat Thermal Power Plant;

(b) how much amount has been spent til] date; and

(c) how much of the total work has been completed by now and by when it is expected to generate power?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMAIT SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The Rajghat thermal power station (2x67.5 MW) Was sanctioned at an estimated cost *at* Rs. 159 crores. An expenditure of about Rs. 92 crores has been incurred by DESU upto July, 1987. The project is expected to be commissioned in 1988-89.